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In re application of: **Robert G. Bean, Clark E. Lubbers and Randy L. Roberson**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/669,196** Group No.: **2113**  
Filed: **September 23, 2003** Examiner: **Emerson Puente**  
For: **DATA RELIABILITY BIT STORAGE QUALIFIER AND LOGICAL UNIT METADATA**

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TRANSMITTAL OF APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF  
(PATENT APPLICATION--37 C.F.R. § 41.37)

1. Transmitted herewith, is the APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Examiner's Answer, mailed March 15, 2007.

+Other documents submitted with this transmittal include:

Request For Oral Hearing (37 C.F.R. § 41.47)  
Credit Card Information Authorization Form PTO-2038

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

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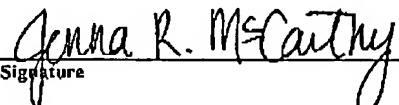
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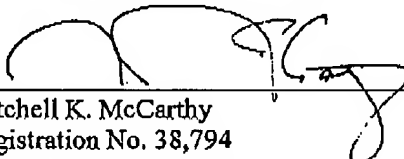
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## 5. FEE DEFICIENCY

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